New and Emerging Technologies: The Future is Now

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Energy Supply

- Status Quo
- Renewable Energy
- Fuel Cells

Energy Supply: The Status Quo

- Big utilities aren't going away soon
- More and different rate structures
- Real time data and rate structures

Energy Supply: Emerging

- More and better utility monitoring and evaluation tools
- · Hydrogen generation

Energy Supply: Renewables

- Solar thermal
- Photovoltaic
- Wind
- Geothermal
- Biomass
- Exotics

Energy Supply: Fuel Cells

- Modular & Stackable
- Direct current standard

Energy Supply: Fuel Cell

- Capture waste heat
 - Heat occupied space
 - Refrigeration
 - Preheat water

Building Shell

- Traditional construction
- Alternative construction
- New technologies

Building Shell: Traditional Construction

• Traditional construction styles

Building Shell: Alternative Construction

- Concrete
- Modular
- Monolithic dome
- Strawboard
- Straw bale
- Earth ram
- Possibilities

Building Shell: New Technologies

- Responsive roofs
- Dynamic windows

Lighting

• Daylighting

- T-12
- T-8, 5, 3 and 2
- Compact fluorescent
- Light emitting diodes

Lighting: Daylighting

- Designed in
- Intelligent design
- Sky lights and tubes

Lighting: T-12s, Obsolete

• T-12, consider obsolete

Lighting: T-8/5/3/2 Lighting

- Smaller bulb diameter offers better optical control
- Available in 4 lengths
- Efficacy comparable to T8
- High lumen maintenance
- Lower mercury levels

Lighting: Sub-Compact Fluorescent

• Rapid market penetration

Lighting: Light Emitting Diodes

• The future of lighting

Lighting: LED Applications

• The applications are almost endless

Occupant Environment

- Intelligent buildings
- Dedicated fuel cells
- Space conditioning
- Indoor air quality

• Occupant services

Intelligent Buildings: Holistic Designs

• Holistic designs will become the norm

Intelligent Buildings: Sensors

• Everything will be sensored

Intelligent Buildings: Communications

- The joke's on us smart appliances are coming
- They talk

Occupant Environment: Fuel Cells

- Install most anywhere
- Quiet
- Maintenance free
- Waste heat recovery

Occupant Environment: Portable Fuel Cells

• Fuel cells as common as batteries

Occupant Environment: Indoor Air Quality

- Desiccant systems controlling humidity
- Diverse air quality sensors
- Intelligent indoor air quality management
- Soon obsolete

Occupant Appliances

- Convergence is happening
- Smart appliances

Occupant Telecom

- More bandwidth
- More wireless
- More connected

Occupant Entertainment

- Technology drives us
- Entertainment drives technology

Transportation

- · More intelligent vehicles
- · More energy efficient

Transportation: Mass Transit

- Rapid transit
- More efficient vehicles
- Smarter/safer vehicles
- Fuel cell powered vehicles

Transportation: New Technologies

• Micro and nano systems

Transportation: Micro Heat Exchanger

- Use in Heat Pumps or Air Conditioners
- Shoebox size
- Eliminate distribution losses

Transportation: Gas Phase Combuster

- Use in Fuel Cells
- Hydrogen reformers
- Convert fuel to electricity and waste heat to power micro-scale heat pumps

Transportation: Gasoline Vaporizer

- Increases fuel efficiency
- Reduced emissions

Transportation: Vehicle Air Conditioning

- Heat pumps
- Powered by heat

Transportation: Smarter/Safer Vehicles

- · Dynamic mirrors and windows
- More communications
- · More computers
- Electrical replacing mechanical systems

Fuel Cell Vehicles: Buses

• Today very common

Fuel Cell Vehicles: Automobiles

- Early adopter versions available in 2007
- Common by 2012

Fuel Cell Vehicles: Services

• Service vehicles

Fuel Cell Vehicles: Recreation

• Recreational vehicles

Summary: New & Emerging Technologies The Future

- · Imagine future buildings
- · New technologies are pushing us
- · Emerging technologies will change the world
- Watch
 - Fuel cells
 - Entertainment
 - · Information appliances
 - · Micro and nano technologies
 - The hydrogen revolution

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